

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS WITHOUT MARKINGS

IN THE DRAWING:

Figs. 1 and 3 have been amended.

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

Applicant has canceled original claims 1-14, without prejudice, in favor of new claims 15-34 which are intended to present claims in proper form and language and to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention notwithstanding applicant's belief that the claims would have been allowable as originally filed. Accordingly, applicant asserts that no claims have been narrowed to trigger prosecution history estoppel.

In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it with proper headings. Paragraph [0026] has been amended for the sake of clarity and consistency.

Moreover, applicant has amended Figs. 1 and 3 to add labels to the blocks. New drawings sheets labeled "REPLACEMENT SHEET" are enclosed. The Abstract has been amended to provide proper terminology.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

Respectfully submitted,

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